

The LIBERTY SONG. In FREEDOM we're born &c.

COME join hand in hand brave AMERICANS all,
And rouse your bold hearts at fair LIBERTY'S call;
No tyrannous acts shall suppress your just claims,
Or stain with dishonour AMERICA'S name
In FREEDOM we're born and in FREEDOM we'll live,
Our purses are ready,
Steady, Friends, steady,
Not as SLAVES, but as FREEMEN our Money we'll give.

Our worthy Forefathers—Let's give them a cheer—
To Climates unknown did courageously steer;
Thro' Oceans, to Deserts, for FREEDOM they came,
And dying bequeath'd us their FREEDOM and Fame.
In FREEDOM we're born, &c.

Their generous bosoms all dangers despis'd,
So highly, so wisely, their Birthrights they priz'd;
We'll keep what they gave, we will piously keep,
Nor frustrate their toils on the land and the deep—
In FREEDOM we're born &c.

The Tree their own Hands had to LIBERTY rear'd;
They liv'd to behold growing strong and rever'd;
With Transport they cry'd, "Now our wishes we gain,
For our children shall gather the fruits of our pain!"—
In FREEDOM we're born &c.

Swarms of Placemen and Pensioners soon will appear
Like Locusts deforming the Charms of the Year;
Suns vainly will rise, Showers vainly descend,
If we are to drudge for what others shall spend.
In FREEDOM we're born, &c.

Then join Hand in Hand brave AMERICANS all,
By uniting we stand, by dividing we fall;
IN so RIGHTEOUS a Cause let us hope to succeed,
For Heaven approves of each generous Deed.
In FREEDOM we're born, &c.

All Ages shall speak with Amaze and Applause,
Of the Courage we'll shew in support of our LAWS;
To die we can bear—but to serve we disdain.
For Shame is to FREEDOM more dreadful than pain
In FREEDOM we're born, &c.

This Bumper I crown for our Sovereign's Health,
And this for Britannia's Glory and wealth;
That Wealth and that glory immortal may be,
If She is but JUST—and if we are but FREE.
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This is both the first American patriotic song, and the first song published in America.

Although advertised for sale as a sheet of music, no copy has ever been found.

This is a fac-simile of it's first appearance found in The Boston Chronicle for Aug. 29 - Sept. 5, 1768.

It's first appearance with the music is found in Bickerstaff's Boston Almanac, 1769.

The preceding New and FAVOURITE

LIBERTY SONG,
Neatly engraved on COPPER-PLATE, the
size of half a sheet of Paper,

Set to MUSIC for the VOICE,
And to which is also added,
A SET of NOTES adapted to the
GERMAN FLUTE and VIOLIN,
Is just published and to be SOLD at the
LONDON Book-store, King Street, Boston,
Price SIXPENCE Lawful single, and
FOUR SHILLINGS Lawful the dozen.

Bickerstaff's ALMANACK
Will be published in the Fall—If any new
hoofs of entertainment, are opened, or if any
were omitted in the last Almanack, the
Tavern Keepers are entreated to send their
names immediately to Meis and Fleeming's
Printing-Office in Newbury-street almost
opposite the White-Horse Tavern, South
East, Boston.

The Gentlemen who were so kind as to
pursue Meis and Fleeming, some additions
and corrections for their Register, are in-
treated to send them as soon as possible.

For Glasgow,

THE Snow Catherine, Hugh Morris,
master, now lying at Hancock's
Wharf, and taking on board goods will
be clear to Gll by the 24th instant.—For
freight or passage apply to the master on
board, or at his store lately possessed, by
Mr. Robert Gordon, nigh to the Golden-
ball.

N. B. There is imported, by Hugh
Morris, a General Assortment of English
and Scotch Goods, which will be sold
low for cash at the above mentioned store.

Cath will be given by
Benjam. & Edward Davis,
For Flax-Seed this season.

ESCAPED out of a CAGE in this town
last THURSDAY Evening,
A white Canary BIRD.
—If any person should take him, and will
acquaint the Printers herof, and let the
OWNER have the BIRD again: Such per-
son shall receive One Dollar reward with
thanks. Boston, August 27. 1768.

To be Lett,

A convenient Dwelling
HOUSE of three Rooms on a floor,
and in good repair, in School-street, near
the King's Chapel.—Enquire of the
Printers.